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B. BARNES, Black Creek, Wayne county. LEWIS JONES, Pink Hill P. O., Lenoir county. This Paper is filed, and may be seen free of charge, at Holloway's Pilland Ointment Establishment, 244, Strand. ceived for this Periodical

Observer and the Wilmington Herald.

We hope to be excused for devoting a little time placed in a shed to dry. brought to understand.

The charge contained in General Dockery's remarks, that he is a useless Representative, for the reason is not injured more than at present believed. that he is opposed to a General River and Harbor Bill on constitutional grounds, or that he belongs to a wing of a party which is, and that therefore he has been able to do nothing to forward the interests

states the fact, which appears upon the record, that from doing so. since he has been in Congress, two bills have passed

The reference made by Mr. Ashe to Messrs. Bad as a "most unworthy insinuation against Messrs. was the substance of it ! Badger and Mangum, which, coming from a citizen The General informed the people of Wilmington said Convention. no such intent, but simply to show that Gen. Dockery's remarks, if they have any application at all, would apply equally to Messrs Badger and Mangum. It bears evidence on the face of it of being purely defensive, and with no idea of making a

In regard to Mr. Badger and the Wilmington Jouronly say that Mr. Ashe did address Mr. Badger a ments for Mr. Badger's subsequent course in relation

That General Dockery cordially supported Mr. vote of Richmond county is proof enough.

about it, that Mr. Ashe was instrumental in getting through the bills for the extension of time for the Raleigh and the Wilmington & Manchester Railroads. I gave to Mr. Fulton in my letter, and which I men-It is a matter of history that the Stockholders of both Companies have acknowledged such instrumentality. So much for the charge of being a "useless represen- a useless Representative. for the reason, I would not tative." Now for General Dockery's own votes, since it is fair, that, having undertaken to fasten the charge of uselessness upon Mr. Ashe on account of his connection with the Democratic party, that genwith far more justice, as the result of his (General general in its provisions. Dockery's) hide-bound notions.

and the large Railroad interest in North Carolina, payment of duties on their iron. The blll was orig. inally a bill for the relief of some Western Railroads. but at the time it was laid on the table, there were charge he preferred against me. two amendments pending, one in favor of the Raleigh & Gaston, and another making its provisions general, including the Central Railroad

The argument or position assumed by Mr. Ashe's letter evidently was and is, that, if his (Mr. Ashe's) opposition on Constitutional grounds to a General River and Harbor Bill rendered him a "useless representative," much more so did General Dockery become a "useless representative," in consequence of his opposition to a general suspension Bill, which would have included two of our railroads, for the Western Railroad Companies. reason that he was unwilling to interfere with the Tariff.

last and only chance was in the General Bill. Gen. Dockery voted to lay upon the table Venable's amendment inserting the Raleigh and Gaston Road, and afterwards voted to lay the whole bill upon the table

that "General Dockery never did vote, as Mr. Ashe states, to lay on the table either the Raleigh and Gaston Bill, or a Central Railroad Bill!" How much accuracy there is in this assertion of the Observer amendment: may be seen from a consideration of the facts we the table the only Bill of which there was any hope, and which would have included both roads, because of his hide-bound Tariff notions.

against him on account of his constitutional scruples page 2410. with reference to a General River and Harbor Bill; in that defence he has fully retorted the charge upon found General Dockery, on account of his opposition to a General Suspension Bill on the duties on Railroad Iron, which Bill would have benefitted the Raleigh Tariff notions. And while doing this, Mr. Ashe has and Great Western Railroad Companies." successfully repelled the charge of uselessness-bas Mr. Dockery voted in the affirmative. State and district.

BANK AND RAILROAD STOCKS AT AUCTION .- On Tuesday last, M. Cronly, Esq., Broker and Auctioneer, sold at public auction, five shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock, at \$118 50; sixty-five shares of the same at \$118 00 per share. Also, five shares of Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Stock, at \$86, and forty-five which required the attention of every one on his farm. shares of the same at \$84 per share; also, fifteen shares of Wilmington & Manchester Railroad Stock, at \$63 per share. We believe the above Stocks were sold for cash, or its equivalent.

Explosion.—An explosion of powder took place at the Hopewell Copper Mine, in Mecklenburg county, in this State, on the 10th inst., by which two men her Reid vote if not over. were killed, and another severely, if not fatally, injured. The persons killed were Marshall McKoy, late of Greensboro', N. C.; the injured man is a German-name not given. The explosion occurred in the Counting-Room, where the three men were, as well as four kegs of powder, one of them open. A spark from the Dutchman's pipe did the business.

The Steam Saw Mill belonging to Messrs. Costin, Gregg & Co., on the opposite side of the river, known as the "Commercial Mill," was discovered to be on fire this morning, about 14 o'clock. In a short time the belonging to Mr. B. W. Beery, was also burnt to the water. A small schooner was on the Ways when the fire broke out, but was shoved off before she sustained much damage. Schrs. " St. Leon " and "Sam'l. | ries. London, where Advertisements and Subscriptions will be re- Bolton" were lying along side of the wharf-the first loading, and the latter repairing ; -both succeed-

and space to a review of some matters in the Obser- This is the second time this Mill has been burnt yer and Herald, less on account of any bear- within a few years. The loss on the present occasion of the recent action of the adjoining Counties, to be ing the subject could have upon Mr. Ashe, than for is very considerable. We learn that there was in- represented in the Convention to be held in Wilmingthe purpose of preventing the spread of misconcep- surance on the Mill and Lumber amounting to \$10,- ton on the 25th day of May, relative to the improvetions or misrepresentations with respect to the gene- 000. The Ship Carpenters employed in the Yard ral course and action of the Democratic party .- lost all of their tools-for some of them a very se-Mr. Ashe can very easily take care of himself, as rious loss, as they have nothing to depend on except and we do most cordially co-operate with them; be perhaps even Gen. Dockery has, by this time, been their labor for the support of themselves and fami- it therefore lies. Mr. Beery had no insurance on his Ways, and in connection with Mr. Ashe, amounts to an assertion his loss is estimated at \$1,500, provided his Engine Fear River, has been produced, to a very great ex-

It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Daily Journal, 19th inst.

From the Wilmington Herald, 19th inst. MR. T. Burr. JR .- Dear Sir : I intended addres- move this grievance inflicted by the General Govern-By way of reply to this charge, or allegation of sing you this note a few days since, but the House of ment, General Dockery, and for the purpose of showing Representatives having remained in session almost that he is not that useless representative, Mr. Ashe continually for the last two days, I was precluded provement as decidedly national in its character, and

In your notice of a letter I addressed on the 4th of the House, each containing such an appropriation as May to Mr. Fulton, exculpating myself from a charge ties of our country, and will also afford a greater prowas recommended by Professor Bache, for the Wil- made against me by Gen. Dockery, when at Wilming- tection to the citizens of North Carolina in time of mington Bar. These bills passed in 1851 and 1852, ton, you thought proper to represent me as a "Wash- foreign invasion. and appropriated \$10,000 and \$20,000. The first ington striker !" I know you are disposed to be just, one failed in the Senate, although Messrs. Badger and relying upon the existence of that feeling in your mend to our Senators and Representatives in Conand Mangum were both there, and neither of them bosom, I would simply ask, if you, as a friend, would gress, their warmest support of the bill recently restrained by constitutional scruples. A charge of have advised me to remain silent under the publica- passed in the Senate of the United States, appropriauselessness will fall quite as heavy upon them as upon tion in your columns of the charge made by General ting the sum of \$200,000 for the improvement of the him, if not heavier. And whether Mr. Ashe voted Dockery. I do not believe that you would have so Main Bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. for the whole River and Harbor Bill or not, he was advised. If Gen. Dockery had not made that charge, Resolved, 4th. That we do hereby tender the Hon. Fear Bar. The opposition in the House to the Sen- what justice can I be denounced as a striker ? My passage of said bill in the Senate. ate amendment to the Navy Appropriation Bill, giv- private correspondents informed me of the General's Resolved, 5th. That we have the most implicit conyou had not given it publicity. The only question ly and energetically put forth. ger and Mangum, which the Observer characterizes was, as to the importance of the charge; now what | Resolved, 6th. That the chairman of this meeting

of Wilmington, is most amazing, after all the proof, that their Representative, though well disposed to Whereupon the following delegates were appointoverwhelming as it is, before the public, of their un- the improvement of the Bar, yet was and must be un- ed: B M Herring, C A Harrison, G H Daughtery, A ceasing labors (particularly by Mr. Badger,) in fa- able to obtain any relief for them on account of his A McKoy, W C Draughorn, Wilie B Jackson, Murdoc vor of Wilmington interests," is evidently made with Constitutional scruples, or in other words because of White, Thos J Owen, James F Treadwell, Haywood is connection with a branch of the Democratic party Boykin, Hardy Herring, John S Parish, Wm L Robwhich considers the Improvement of Rivers and Harlinson, P Murphy, Abraham Mathis, Wm Faison,

are about to assemble in Convention, to request their Stevens, A B Chesnutt, Dr H Bizuell, Sihon Killet, nal, and Mr. Ashe's connection therewith. we can Representatives to use all their influence in favor of Dr William G Micks, Luke A Powell, Josiah Johna certain Harbor improvement bill, it was not ill-ad- son, Dr Wm McKoy, Thomas H Holmes, Wm S Deletter on that subject, and did tender his acknowledg- vised to declare to them that their labor was useless, vane, M C Blount, Robert R Bell, F I Faison, Isaiah yea, thrown away, as their representatives were dis- Thompson, G W Lamb, Alexander Herring, Thomas nections; and whether it was not my duty to disa- ton E Carr, John R Beaman and George W Draughorn. Leake, the proof is that he did support him, and that buse their minds of any such false impressions. I the vote of Gen. Dockery's particular friends was thought so, and hence bluntly reiterate, that as far as dressed by W. S. Devane, Esq., of Sampson, and J. given in a body and strongly for Mr. Leake. The I am concerned, the charge was unjust and errone- L. Holmes and M. B. Smith, Esqs., of Wilmington. ous. In the conclusion of your criticism, you allude IT- It is not denied by those who know anything to a statement contained in my card of last spring, ward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to ron." I have no reason to change this opinion, but District would copy. payment of duties on the iron of the Wilmington & what has that to do with the statement of facts which

tioned saddled Gen. Dockery with the same charge he preferred against me. He charged me as being, as far as the improvement of our harbor was concerned. vote for a general bill to improve rivers and harbors. I referred to a vote given by General Dockery, to lay a certain bill on the table, which, if it had not been tabled, would have extended the time of payment of duties, not only on iron for the Raleigh and Gaston tlemen should be allowed, in his own defence, to Railroad, and our Central Road, but on all other retort the charge upon General Dockery, and show Roads, which would comply with the conditions of some matters wherein it might be saddled upon him bill, but such amendments were offered as to make it the act. This was at its first introduction a private

Now as General Dockery eschews with scornful Notwithstanding the instructions of the Legislature contempt the influence of constitutional scruples, he cannot allege any such justification for the above of Wilmington as a port of entry; and also stated the On motion of O. Coor, Esq., the Chairman and vote; a vote not only in opposition to the instruc-General Dockery did vote to lay on the table the only tions of our Legislature, but contrary to the interests bill that there was any hopes of passing, extending of all our North Carolina Railroads. In order to relief to railroads by a suspension of the time for the avoid misapprehension, I append extracts from the Congressional Globe, with dates for reference. Poes not this vote completely saddle him with the same

> In conclusion, I will state that in my communication to Mr. Fulton, my purpose was to repel an unjust accusation. This, I hope, I have done, and herewith ends the matter.

W. S. ASHE. Yours, with respect,

"Mr. Penn from Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill for the relief of the Memphis, and Charleston, or Mississippi, Tennessee River, the Coosa, New Orleans and Opelousas and Great Bar in the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, is a

"Mr. Penn. The bill simply asks for time for the payment of duties on Railroad iron, by the payment All special Bills for either of the North Carolina of six percent on the time. This bill is ample in its Roads, had failed and the delegation knew that the provisions, and is a copy of the bill passed for North Carolina the other day."-Congressional Globe' 1st Session, 32nd Congress, Vol. 24th, 3d part, page Mr. Venable-"Proposed to amend by inserting

while Parker's amendment was pending, making the the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad in North Carolina, provisions of the bill general, including, of course, giving them the same privileges as are conferred by Bar; therefore, the bill upon roads now embraced in it."-Con-The Observer says, with all the emphasis of italies, gressional Globe, vol. 24, part 3, 1st Session, 32d Congress, page 2409 and 2472.

Mr. Dockery voted to lay on the table. Subsequently Mr. Parker offered the following

"That the provisions and benefits of this act, so ty-five delegates to represent Orange county in said have presented. Gen. Dockery did vote to lay on far as the same are applicable, be and the same are Convention. United States. Provided the Road of the Company be now in the course of construction, or be commen-The object of Mr. Ashe's letter was simply self. | ced within one year of this date."-Congressional defence against the charge of uselessness preferred Globe. 24th vol., part 3, 1st Session, 32d Congress,

On the Monday following, the attached record is

"The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, being the motion to lay on the table House bill No. 323, for the relief of the Memphis and and Gaston Road, and for this opposition General Charleston, or Tennessee, the Mississippi & Alabama Dockery had no constitutional scruples to offer, but and Tennessee River, the Coosa, the New Orleans simply his own hide-bound ante-deluvian protective and Jackson, and the New Orleans and Opelousas

shown that he has accomplished something for his Congressional Globe, 24th vol., part 3d, 1st Session, H. Rogers.

31st Congress, page 2472. We have just seen a gentleman from Lumberton who was present when Mr. Bragg spoke there on Monday last. He says the number of persons present on that occasion was rather greater than ascase was the attendance large, owing to the season.

The impression made by Mr. Bragg was highly favorable, and Robeson county will give him as McNair, Thomas B. Hill, David Hart, Henry K. good a majority as it did Gov. Reid, and perhaps Nash, R. Nichols, James C. Turrentine, Dr. O. F. do better. General Dockery made no impression and Long, J. J. Freeland, Dr. S. D. Schoolfield, S. P. certainly no changes, unless to the other side. From Cumberland we learn that our friends are F. Phillips, D. D. Phillips, and Wm. N. Patterson

not only pleased but enthusiastic since the discussion there on Wednesday week. Cumberland is good for

Congressional.

the Superintendent of the Mine, and Captain Varker, the Printing Bill was debated. In the House the WASHINGTON, May 18 .- In the Senate to-day Nebraska Bill was the exciting theme. A long correspondence was furnished by the President between tides rise and fall about five feet. We now have on the 1854, viz: Secretary Marcy and foreign governments in regard Main Bar from twelve to thirteen feet, at hig water .- [Eds. to the relative rights of neutrals. Marcy invites England, France and Russia to establish a law making free ships; "free ships make free goods."

For the Journal. Improvement of the Cape Fear Bar_Meeting in

Sampson In accordance with the wishes of a large portion of the citizens of Sampson county, a meeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday, 16th inst, to take into consideration the importance of the conentire building was totally consumed, together with templated improvement of the Cape Fear Bar, and a large quantity of lumber. The Marine Rail-way, appoint delegates to attend the Convention in the town of Wilmington on the 25th inst. On motion of Chas. A. Harrison, Esq., Dr. Wm. McKoy was called to the Chair, and William S Devane and Thomas H Holmes were requested to act as Secreta-

On motion, a committee of seven, viz: Charles A. Harrison, Isaac Boykin, A. A. McKoy, Wright Gregory, M. C. Blount, George W. Draughorn, and Geo. Mr. Ashe and General Dockery-the Fayetteville ed in getting off without injury. The S. B. lost some H. Daughtery. Esqs., was appointed to prepare resoblocks, which had on yesterday, been painted and lutions for the action of the meeting. The committee, through A. A. McKoy, Esq., made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great satisfaction ment of the Main Bar of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, and being thoroughly convinced of our deep interest in the completion of this great work.

Resolved, 1st. That we do believe that the obstrucions on the Main Bar, at the mouth of the Cape tent, by the action of the General Government in its works for the protection of Fort Caswell, and as we have reason to think that by this cause our commerce through this channel has been much retarded, and it is our matured conclusion that Congress should re-

Resolved, 2d. That we look upon this great imf completed by the General Government will most assuredly add a great deal to the commercial facili-

Resolved, 3d. That we do most earnestly recom-

instrumental in procuring the insertion of the first or if you had not published it, I certainly would not George E. Badger, our Senator in Congress, our appropriation made in the House for the Cape have troubled myself about his speech. Then with thanks for his valuable services in procuring the

ing \$50,000, was on account of what was supposed attacks. The last mail brought me a letter from fidence in the Hon. William S. Ashe, our Representto be its irrelevancy to the subject in hand, and the friend E--- (a good Whig) in which allusion ative in Congress, and we feel well satisfied that his danger of setting a wrong precedent in that respect | was made to it. Yet I would have remained silent if exertions to have the said bill passed will be zealousappoint fifty delegates from this County to attend the

> Thomas I Faison, John Colwell, Wright Gregory, F Now, independent of the personal injustice to me B Mil ard, Isaac W Lane, Wm Ashford, Joel Hines, contained in this charge, I will submit whether at Wm Herring, Dr Thomas Bunting, Richard C Holmes, his crisis, when the people residing on the Cape Foar Isaac Boykin, J R Maxwell, Joel Parker, Charles H qualified to aid them on account of their party con- W Boykin, Dr Thomas J Boykin, Dr E F Shaw, Hin-

> The meeting was appropriately and eloquently ad-On motion, the Secretaries were requested to forin which I stated "that all of our Representatives the Editors of the Wilmington Journal for Jublicastrove to obtain a repeal of the duty on railroad tion, with the request that the other papers in the

> > After which the meeting adjourned. WM. McKOY, Chairman. W. S. DEVANE, Secretaries. THOS. H. HOLMES,

The Improvement of Cape Fear Bar-Public According to previous notice, a number of the cit- of the call for said Convention.

izens of Orange met at the court house on Saturday proposed to be held at Wilmington on the 25th inst., Wayne in said Convention. On motion, Dr Edmund Strudwick was called to

the chair, and E. A. Heartt appointed secretary. At the request of the chairman, John W. Norwood. interesting facts to show the commercial importance John Wright. present condition of the water upon the Bar as con- Sectary were added to the list of delegates. trasted with its former deptl -spoke of the cause which had operated to reduce the depth of water from papers were requested to publish the proceedings. fourteen to seven and a half feet*, and of the means necessary to restore it to its former depth-and concluded by expressing the hope that the action of the Convention would result in procuring an appropri-

ation from Congress for this important work. On motion, the chairman appointed Messrs. John U. Kirkland, Dr. Pride Jones, and E. A. Heartt a vilie and county of Cumberland, on the 16th inst., committee to prepare resolutions for the action of the

The committee having retired for a short time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which

were unanimously adopted Whereas, we believe that the improvement of the work of great importance, demanded not only for the interests of the town of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, but for the interests of commerce ple of North Carolina, of vast importance to the peogenerally; and whereas we have witnessed, with pride and satisfaction, the energy and patriotism of larly to the citizens of the town of Fayetteville, and a sufficient sum for the improvement of the Cape Fear | Therefore

25th inst, composed of delegates from each county tion. in the State, to devise some plan for securing the Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting ap completion of the improvement of the Cape Fear Bar; point fifty delegates to attend said Convention. and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint twen-

hereby extended to all Railroad Companies in the Resolved, That our Senator, the Hon. George E. and that they be requested to attend said Convention Badger, is entiled to our warmest gratitude for the earnest zeal, untiring industry, and great ability with certificates of their appointment. with which he has pressed the importance of this work upon the attention of Congress; and to whose any vacancies that may occur in the delegation, by passage, through the Senate of the United States, of certificates of appointment.

a bill making an appropriation for this object. Resolved, That while we are confident that our immediate Representative, the Hon. Sion H. Rogers, McDiarmid, E. J. Hale, J. H. Cook, S. T. Tillingwill give this measure his hearty support, yet it will hast, Jas. Kyle, Thos. S. Lutterloh, G. Deming, E. not abate his zeal if assured that his constituents ap- W. Wilkings, Joseph Arey. D. A. Ray, W. Draughprove of it; and we therefore earnestly commend it hon, J D. Starr, A. W. Steel, C. G. Wright Jas.

to his special attention and favor. Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be forward-ed to the Hon. Geo. E. Badger and to the Hon. Sion J. C. Blocker, Jno. C. Williams, T. M. Sackett, Jos.

In compliance with the first resolution, the Chairman appointed the following persons as delegates, sembled to hear General Dockery, although in neither viz: John U. Kirkland, Josiah Turner, jr., Dr. Pride Jones, Rev. J. B. Donnelly, Samuel A. Holmes, John topher Munroe, W. S. Mallett, John C. Smith, W. W. Norwood, John H. Webb, Frederick N. Strud. Wright. wick, Alfred M. Waddell, Wm. H. Moore, E. D.

Moore, Dr. T. H. Turner, Hasell Norwood. Samuel On motion of Mr. R. Nichols. Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Hillsborough Recorder, and that the Raleigh and

Wilmington papers be requested to copy.

The meeting then adjourned. E. STRUDWICK, Chairman. E. A. HEARTT, Secretary. *We presume Mr. Norwood means at low water, as our

\$1 371 per 100 lbs. for prime timothy.

Cape Fear Bar and River.

citizens of Wilmington.

On motion of B. G. House, esq., Col. Henry A. London was called to the Chair, and John Manning, esq., appointed Secretary. The chairman explained Journal and request the Wilmington and Fayetteville the object of tee meeting.

papers to copy. On motion of J. H. Haughton, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting : whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed, viz ; John H. Haughton, B. Houze, James Headen, Robert Rives, and Sidney Smith, esqs., which committee, withdrawing for a few moments, through Mr. Haughton, presented the folowing resolutions :

Whereas, the Hon George E. Badger, car Senator in Congress, has introduced in the Senate a hill to appropriate \$200,000 by the General Government, for the purpose of opening and deepening the mouth of the Cape Fear River, below Wilmington; and whereas the citizens of Wilmington have resolved to hold a Convention in the town of Wilmington upon the subject, on the 25th of May : Therefore, Recoived, That the people of Chatham county are interested in this project, and heartily concur in the

proposal to hold said convention, and will send deleeates from this county. Resolved, That the opening of the bar at Wilmingon, the mouth of the Cape Fear River, is all important to the full success of the present plan to lock and dam the Upper Cape Fear and Deep rivers, to the Coal Fields in Chatham and Moore, and our delegates are instructed to co-operate with delegates

from other counties in said Convention to carry out Resolved That the chairman of this meeting an

point twenty delegates to said Convention. Resolved. That the thanks of the citizens of the State of North Carolina are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Geo. E. Badger, and the Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, for their efforts in behalf of this work, in the Congress of the United States.

Under the second resolution, the chairman appointhe following gentlemen delegates, viz: Thomas Hill, J. J. Jackson, S. McClenahan, George R. Griffith, Elias Bryan, John H. Haughton, James Headen, John A. Moore, J. Q. A. Leach, R. K. Smith, Wm. Albright, Robert E Rives, B. J. Houze, W. G. Harris, M. Q. Waddell, Sidney Smith, W. P. Taylor, A. A. Jones, John W. Scott, and L. J. Haughton, Esqrs. On motion of B. I. Houze, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list, and the delegates were authorized to fill vacancies.

On motion of Sidney Smith, Esq., the editors of the Raleigh Register, the Standard and the Wilmington papers were requested to publish these proceedings. On motion the meeting adjourned

HENRY A. LONDON, President. JOHN MANNING, Secretary.

Public Meeting.

Previous notice having been given, a respectable number of the citizens of Wayne assembled at the Court-house in Goldsboro.' on the 16th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Commercial Convention to be add in the town of Wilmington on The Turks crossed the river near Kalafat, and after the 25th instant.

Secretary. The chairman having explained the object of the meeting in a few brief and pertinent remarks. Col. S. J. Person and Geo. V. Strong, Esq., spoke earnestly and elequently of the great importance to the County and State, of the work contemwhich were introduced by Mr. Strong and unani-

tions at the mouth of Cape Fear River, which said oill is now pending before the House of Represen-And whereas, It has been suggested that a con-

Whereas. The Senate of the United States have

vention composed of the delegates from various counties in the State assemble in the town of Wilmington, on the 25th inst., for the purpose of memorializing the House of Representatives to pass said the completion of said work.

And whereas, The county of Wayne is identified in interest with the port of Wilmington, and is deeply impressed with the importance and necessity of said work. Therefore Resolved, that we cordially approve | declined ad. to 3-16d. Sales of the week 34,000 bales. Resolved Further, That the President of this meet-

reference to the improvement of the Cape Fear | The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen to represent this County in the Convention: John Hays, Bunyan Barnes, E. Sauls, Jos. Hooks, Wm. Lewis, S. P. Cox, W. T. Dortch, B. H. Plate, Council Bizzell, John Everett, Kinchen Britt, C. H. Esq., briefly explained the object of the meeting, an! Brogden, Wm. Thompson, J. G. Barnes, Giles Smith, April, in a gale. also of the proposed Convention. He presented some G. C. Noas, G. W. Collier, R. Raynor, B. F. Hooks,

On motion of O. C. Sasser. Esq., the Goldsboro' The meeting then adjourned.

W. K. LANE, Chairman.

J. C. SLOCUMB, Secretary. Public Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Fayette-On motion, C. B. Mallett, esq. was appointed Chairman, and P. M. Hale Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting-the appointment of delegates to the Convention at Wilmington, on the 25th inst., and Maj. D. G. McRae introduced the following resolu-

tions, which were unanimously adopted : Whereas, the improvement of the Bar at the mouth past three o'clock, after the arrival of the mail train of Cape Fear River is a subject of interest to the people of the Cape Fear region of country, and particu-

Resolved, That the citizens of the town of Favette-Resolved, That we heartily approve of the propo- ville, and county of Cumberland do hereby respond

> Resolved. That the Presidents of the everal Plank Railroad Company be appointed as special delegates, Middling 5id.; Fair Uplands 6i@6id.; Middling 5id.

Resolved, That the Chairman have power to fill ing sales.

The Chairman appointed the following delegates: C. T. Haige, E. L. Winslow, Geo. McNeill, Dan'l Banks, J. G. Cook, John S. Banks, J. D. Williams, A. Worth, Henry Elliot, O. P. Stark, Col. A. Mur-A. Stedman, F. Smith, Jno. W. Cameron, Nathan King, Captain Hector McNeill, Alex'r Elliot, Wm. 24@25; Coffee-Rio 13@14, Laguira 14@00, St. Domingo

On motion papers were requested to publish the proceedings; and the meeting adjourned.

C. B. MALLETT, Ch'n. P. M. HALE, Sec'y.

For the Journal. ELIZABETHTOWN, BLADEN, Co., N. C., May 15. MESSRS. FULTON & PRICE:—Gentlemen, I was at 84; Hams at 94, by the quantity. Beeswax 26c. Corn confined to my room by sickness when the proceedings Man 190e 20 bushel. Lard—No sales by the bbl., demand moderate. of our meeting were sent to you, and through mistake ing at \$3 80, old dip \$3 05 and scrape at \$2 05, showing a still further decline in this article. Tar \$3 25@\$3 50 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bbl. of our meeting were sent to you, and through mistake lowing is a list of the Delegates appointed at our meeting held on the 5th inst., to the Convention to be held in the town of Wilminhton on the 25th May

Lucas, Dr. Wm. H. Beatty, J. W. Russ, A. S. Kemp. 65-Hay sold in Philadelphia, on Wednsday, at James Robeson, Dr. H. H. Robinson, Duncan Kelley, J. A. McDowell, J. A. Richardson, Dr. A. K. Mc-

Donald, B. Fitzrandolph, R. S. Gillespie, G. M. White, At a meeting of the citizens of Chatham, held in Thos. C. Smith, Thos. J. Purdie, Rev. Colin Shaw, the Court-house at Pittsboro', on the 18th inst., for Rev. H. A. Monroe. John Smith, Esq , Wm. N. Whitthe purpose of responding to the call made by the ted, J. G. McDugald, W. H. Brown. Col. John O. Daniel, N. F. Harris, J. P. Lyttle, David Lewis, Thos.

J. Norman, Duncan Cromartie. You will please publish the list of Delegates in the

And oblige yours,

J. I. McREE. WARSAW, DUPLIN Co., N. C, May 15, '54. In pursuance to a previous notice, a portion of the citizens of Warsaw District, assembled at Warsaw for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent the District in a County Convention, to be held at Ken-

On motion, C. I. Oates, Esq., was called to the Chair, and H. C. Moore and J. R. Ezzell, were ap-

pointed Secretaries. On motion, C C. Oates, A. M. Faison, A. J. Daniel. D B. Phipps, R. M Middleton, and, S. L. Gavin, Esqrs., were appointed a Committee to draw up Resolutions, expressing the views of the meeting; when they submitted the following Resolutions, which & Eilers.

were unanimously adopted. 1st. Resolved. That we send five Delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Kenansville on the 8th of June, for the purpose of selecting some port, Eng., with L. R. iron. person, with sober morals and steady habits for the office of Sheriff of Duplin County; also members of both branches of the Legislature.

2nd. Resolved, That the people of each District be requested to send delegates to said Convention. 3rd. Resolved, That we will give our undivided support to the nominee, who is selected by said Con-

vention expressive of our views. On motion, the Chairman be requested to appoint Banks. following gentlemen: A. M. Faison, G. W. Middleton, A. A. Boyette, Thos. J. Gay and S. L. Gavin. On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were

added to the list of Delegates. On motion, it was Besolved, that we send the Proceedings of this meeting to the Wilmington Herald, Wilmington Journal, Spirit of the Age, Favetteville Observer, and request them to publish the same.

On motion, it was Resolved, that we adjourn. C. I. OATES, Chairman J. R. EZZELL, Secretaries. H. C. MOORE,

By Telegraph,

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. Fighting between the Turks and Russians, Reported Capture of a French Brig by an American Privateer—Decline in Flour and Cotton.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20, 11. A. M. The Europa has arrived at New York with Liverpool healthy a place as can be found in the State. The society The Europa has arrived at New York with Liverpoor dates to the 6th inst. She brings important news from the good; and yet there is less to distract the minds of girls for their books than in almost any other village. The moral a scat of war in the East. Omar Pasha defeated Gen. Luders, religious character of the citezens, and the entire freedor on the 18th ult., between Silistria and Rassovea. The Rus- from dissipation of every sort, should be an inducement sians fell back on Cuemaboda, with a loss of their military parents to send their daughters to this place. We endeavo stores, cannon, military chests, &c.

a hard fight they fell back on Silistria. The Greek Esq., was appointed Chairman, and J. C. Slocumb, Insurgents have been defeated at Arta, and the leaders all fled. The affied forces blockaded the whole

The Russians continued the attack at Silistria -War has commenced between the Turks and Mon- of the Principal, and elsewhere in the village at from \$7 to plated in the following preamble and resolutions, tenegrins. It is reported that Austria will occupy the provinces. Napier's fleet is blockading the Baltic Ports. The Russians were fitting out eight hundred gun recently passed a bill appropriating the sum of two boats. At the bombardment of Odessa all the batteries hundred thousand dollars for removing the obstruc- and military stores were destroyed, twelve ships of war were sunk and thirteen others captured and wo powder Magazines were blown up.

The allies only lost 11 men. The French Government had received dispatches that Omer Pasha cut the Russian army in Dubrusha in two.

It is reported that a French brig had been captured bill and to devise other and further measures to secure by American privateer "Grape Shot," which had caused great excitement, and a British steamer had been sent in pursuit of her.

Wheat firm. Corn 38s. Consols closed at 874.

14th inst., to appoint delegates to the Convention ing appoint 20 delegates to represent the county of Rescued by the Ship Black Hawk—Eight Hundred Souls The Board of Stockholders have taken great pains in a Rescued by the Ship Currituck.

New York, May 17.—The ship Currituck, from a liberal share of patronage. Students received any time Antwerp, has arrived at quarantine, bringing the passengers and crew. 800 souls in all, of the clipper Faculty, or the subscriber. ship Black Hawk, from Liverpool for New York .-The Black Hawk foundered at sea on the 17th of

Marire Disasters. NEW YORK, May 17 .- The The ship Alleghanian yesterday brought here the crew of the bark Byron, from Charleston for Nantes, which had been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition, having been disabled

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 .- The ship Mahoney, from Londonderry, has arrived with the captain and crew of the ship Argo, of Baltimore. Indignity to the Spanish Flag. NEW YORK, May 18 .- The ship Cyane, arrived

fused to salute the Spanish flag. Renewal of Steam Boat Communication with

Wilmington, N. C. We are gratified to perceive from an advertisement in another column, that the fine steam packet Calhoun, Capt. F. BARDEN. will leave this port for Wilmington,

N. C., on Sunday afternoon, the 28th inst., at half

in the gale of the 18th ult.

The Calhoun is a truly splendid boat, and her accommodations most excellent, as all who have travelled in her to and from Savannah can testify, and the people of Wilmington, who, while burdened with the county of Cumberland, and of vital importance to we are confident the traveling public will duly apthe expense of prosecuting other works, have nobly our enterprising sister town of Wilmington: And preciate the liberality and enterprise of her owners, struggled to rapair, by individual efforts, the injuries whereas, a Convention is to assemble in Wilmington who are determined if they receive sufficient patronoccasioned by the failure of Congress to appropriate on the 25th of this month, to consider the subject : age, of which there can be little doubt, to let her make a trip to Wilmington once a week during the Summer. This arrangement will not interfere with her regular trips to and from Savannah, and we trust sition to hold a Convention at Wilmington on the to the invitation to send delegates to said Conven- that her owners will have no cause to complain of a lack of passengers and freight .- Charleston Courier.

> LIVERPOOL May 6 .- Denniston quotes cotton 1@3-16d ower on middling and lower grades. Fair qualities unchanged. Sales of the week 34,000 bales, of which specula Road companies, and the President of the Western tors and exporters each took 2,000 bales. Fair Orleans 61d.; Flour was in fair demand for consumption at 6d@ls de-Resolved, that the Secretary furnish the delegates firm. White 12s 4d. Corn has declined 2s. White and yellow line for the week. Canal 36s 6d@37s; Ohin 38s 6d. Wheat I

The imports of breadstuffs had been very large. Dennisefforts we are, in a great measure, indebted for the the non-attendance of those appointed, and furnish Ohio, 37s@38s; red wheat, 10s 6d@11s 6d. White corn, 36s@ received—Jan. 1854—the FIRST PREMIUM (A 38: yellow, 37s@39s. Provisions .- The provision market was dull and prices

> Pork did not meet with extensive inquiry. Bacon had declined 1s@2s under large arrivals—sales were pressed and but 4 hours from purchasers look for a further reduction. Shoulders were in patch. Address fair demand. Hams dull. Lard heavy-sales of 200 tons American at 51s 6d@52s 6d on the spot, and to arrive. Tallow heavy at 66@67s. Coffee was quiet; prices unchanged. Sugars and Molasses dull; tendency of prices downwards.

Rice was quiet; quoted at 18s@20s. On motion of Mr. Norwood,
Resolved, That any citizents of Orange county,
who may be in Wilmington at the time, be requested
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Washington, Dr. McRae, Joel Williams, J. C. Haigh, W.
A. McIntyre, Jona Evans, Peter Patterson, David
Washington, May 16.—Naval. Stores—Turpentine
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Continues very dull \$2.75 for dip, and \$1.75 for scrape.—
Murphy, R. McDaniel, Laughlin Bethune, R. K. BryTar also is dull—last sales at \$3.25 for 280 bbs.

Any person to declined to 45s. Rice rather lower without any improvement.
Washington, May 16.—Naval. Stores—Turpentine
Continues very dull \$2.75 for dip, and \$1.75 for scrape.—
May:18th, 1 GRAIN & COTTON.—No sales to report.
FAYETTEVILLE, May 18.—Bacon 93 @ 10; Beeswax

McMillan, Duncan Murchison, Collin McRae, Christopher Munroe, W. S. Mallett, John C. Smith, W. \$84; Feathers 40@45; Flour—superfine \$675@0 00 Fine \$00@6 50, scratched \$-@625; Grain—Corn \$110@115, 100. Wheat \$0 00@0 00, Oats 60@00, Peas \$1 10@ 1 15, Rye \$1 10 @1 15; Hides—dry 10@11, green 4@5; Lard 10@11; Molas-ses—Cuba 25@26, New Orleans 371@40; Salt—Liverpool Sack \$175@2 00. Cotton-Very little change in the market A few bales of

very good were sold yesterday at 84. Flour-No change up to this morning. Corn-Rather better feeling. No change in Turpentine. Spirits 40.

NEW-BERNE, May 17.—Bacon—Sales of Hog Round Meal 90e & bushel. Turpentine -A sale of virgin this morn-

held in the town of Wilminhton on the 25th May, mestics, of all qualities and patterns; Apron Checks; Bedtick; Bleached and Brown Domestics, all widths and qualities; Thomas D. McDowell, Thomas O. Brown, J. I. D. a very large assortment of Calicoes and Curtain do.; a full line of White Muslins; Ready Made Shirts; Hose and Half J DELPHIA. 25 bbls. Silver's Fire Proof Paint. Hose; all of which will be sold at the lowest prices by JAMES DAWSON,

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA

J. Hathaway & Son; with molasses. Left Barque Sea Slipper, Winchester, loading for Cork; Brigs T. A Cunningham Rich, to sail in 4 days for Bangor; John Stevens, to sail in S days for New York; Argo, Morton, waiting cargo; Jo Hathaway, Smith, to sail in 3 days; S. P. Brown, Freeman loading, to sail in 6 days; and Schr. Jenny Stockton, Long to sail in 6 days for Cork. steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. Van

steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, t E. J. Lutterloh May 20. - schr Mary Jane, Watts, from Richmond, Va., in his last, to Russell & Bro.
IN BELOW, BOUND UP.—br brig Onward, Pearse, from New

Br. Brig Onward, Pearse, from Newport, Eng., to J & 1 McRae & Co; with iron for N. C. R. R. 21 .- Schr Lamartine, Mandeuil, from New York, to To

Steamer Sun, Rush, from Fayetteville, to Jos J Lippi 22.-Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A H Van

CLEARED May 19.-schr Golden Rule, Malcomb, for New York, by J R Blossom; with naval stores and lumber.

val stores, &c. brig Frontier, Hoyt, for Laguayra, by DeRosset & Brown with naval stores and lumber.

steamer Douglass, Williams, for Fayetteville, by John five delegates to said Convention; who appointed the | Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, E. I. Lutterlob May 20 .- brig Shackford, Pattangall, for Eastport, Me, by W.

schr Angenett, Blackweil, for New Bedford, Mass., by Nel & Keith; with 50,000 feet lumber, 70,000 feet timber. schr Washington, Morris, for Philadelphia, by Geo Harwith 80,000 feet lumber. schr Eugene, Parker, for Boston, by Adame, Bro. & Co.; w. lumber and naval stores.

EVERITTSVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY. J. D. CAMPBELL, A. M., Principal,

Assisted by competent assistants.

THE NEXT SESSION of this School will commence a
Monday, the 19th of June, and close on the 17th of N Everittsville is a pleasant village, situated in Wayne co y, N. C., immediately on the Wilmington and Weldon Road, 78 miles from the former place. It is probably

horoughly to instruct those committed to our care, in every TERMS PER SESSION.

the close of the Session, except in cases of protracted sick-Board, including all necessaries, can be had in the family For further information, address the Principal, or

TEACHERS WANTED. PPLICATIONS will be received until the 4th of June A next, for Teachers to take charge of the two Academies (Male and Female) in the town of Wilson, N. C. cants will please state their terms, and send their reference.

as none will be received unless they can come well recom-Schools to commence the first Monday in July next. A Gentleman and his Lady would be preferred. Address (post paid) See'y. to the Board of Trustees, Wilson, N

Wilson, N. C , April 11th, 1854 GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE. THIS Institution commences its second session under I new organization, on the 1st day of May, and will close the last day of November, 1854. Rev'd James H. Brent, A. B., President, with a full and Flour declined 6d. to 1s. during the week. Cotton competent faculty. \$70 00 per session will cover the entire expense for Tuition and Board in the Collegiate course, and

\$100 will entitle to the tull course and all the ornaments branches. \$60 will cover the expenses for Board and Tuitio in the Primary Department. Ornamental branches extra a curing facilities for giving a thorough education, and s

Pres't. Board Stockholder LAURINBURGH HIGH SCHOOL. RICHMOND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA THIS large and flourishing Institution is now perma established, under a full corps of well qualified tors, and with every thing requisite for a first class Scmit being well supplied with Maps, Geographical and Ast mical; Globes, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus. The Semi-Annual Sessions of five months commend

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male education is taught in the Institute, and the pa number of Scholars warrants the belief that no School country furnishes greater facilities for imparting know The expenses per annum will not exceed \$124 for the advanced literary course, and with the usual number of tras the necessary expense per year will not exceed \$170. Board per month in the Institute \$9; good Board may had in the private families of the village much cheaper. Tuition for all English branches, per Session of 21 work primary course \$10; all branches in the 1st and 2d Class \$12; Junior and Senior Classes \$15.

BELLS, BELLS, BELLS. HE Subscribers manufacture and keep on hand a large I sortment of Bells suitable for Churches, Academic tories, Steamers, Plantationl, etc., mounted with the ment has been in operation Thirty Years, having 38s. The demand was moderate, and holders were not press- nearly 10,000 Bells averaging 600 lbs. each; and itand process of manufacture so perfected, together will improvements, that its Bells have an unequaled rej Medal) of the World's Fair in New York, over from this Country or Europe. Having a large assort Bells on hand, and being in immediate connect routes in all directions, either Rail Road, Canal or le but 4 hours from New York, we can execute orders with

DURING the week of last County Court of New II County, an ACCOUNT BOOK, containing the actions as Guardian to the children of Jacob F. Newkith Naval stores were firm. Wool dull, and prices declining. Sales of 200 bbls. rosin at 5s & cwt. Spirits of Turnesting. Any person finding the above Book will be suitable warded, by leaving it with Messrs. Southerlin & Ela

TUST RECEIVED and for sale by the subscribers,

J 5 qr. casks extra French Brandy, 3 " " Port Wine,
3 " " Malaga Wine,

15 bags Rio Coffee, Laguyra, 5 " Java,

5 hhds. P. R. Sugar, 10 bbl. Refined "10 " Mess Pork, 45 hhds. Western Bacon 4000 lbs. N. C, Bacon, 4 bbls. Lard, 10 boxes Tobac

Shot, with various other articles too tedious to enum We pledge ourselves to sell as low as any other l the place for cash, and earnestly solicit a share of patronage. UTLEY & ALDE TUST RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE &

May 18-Brig Ellen Hayden, Marsh, from Carderay,

ort, Eng., with iron for the N. C. R. R.

May 20.—Brig Belle, Dickson, from Demarara, in ballas: to DeRosset & Brown

Steamer JH Haughton, Lamon, from Averyshoro, to K M Murchison. Steamer Henrietta, Allen, from Elizabethtown, to Wesse

OFF MAIN BAR .- Br. Brig Thetis, Cassiday, from New

schr Mary E Peirce, Smith, for Boston, by J & D McRae & Co.; with 200 bbls. rosin, 108,000 feet lumber. schr Ben, Zoll, for New York, by Geo Harriss; with ta

M. Harriss; with 32 bbls. naval stores and 112,000 feet by Clipper schr John A Taylor, Walker, for Havana, by T C A.

steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A H VanBokkelen-schr Edward Kidder, Tyler, for New York, by J H Flanto with 15 boxes furs, 57 bales cotton, 700 bbls. flour, 651 do. at its turpentine, 1601 do. rosin May 22-Sehr W H Titcomb, Johnson, for Rockland Me., by Wm M Harrsss; with 32,000 feet timber, 80.00

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J. C. SLOCUMB, Sec. Board of Trustee Everittsville, Wayne co., N. C., May 19, 1854 37-2m

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the second Monday of January and July respectively. Circulars, containing full particulars, will be furnished applying to Rev. J. Jones Smyth, A. M., Principal, Laure Hill P. O., Richmond county, N. C., or to D. C. McINTYRE, Secretary.

to-day from Havana, with dates to the 15th. She resecond Monday in January, 1854. Every branch .

> which can be had by addressing the Secretary or the Pin pal. H. A. BIZZELL, Secty Clinton, May 20, 1853-39-tf.] of Board of Trustee CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY AT CLINTON A THE subscribers respectfully inform the are permanently located in Clinton, and have recently up their establishment for the purpose of making and re ing all kinds of Riding Vehicles. All work will be war ed for twelve months. Their charges will be found mod-They solicit a share of the custom of the public, and be

For particulars the public is referred to our Circular

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tender their acknowledgements for the liberal patr heretofore received.

May 19, '54.-37-12m West Troy, Albany Co., N

MARY NEWKIRK, Guardia, 217-11-57-May 18th, 1854

1 pipe Holland Gin, 20 bbls. Corn Whiskey, 3 " Monongabela Whiskey,

boxes Adamantine Candles, 15 boxes Colgate Soap. Butter, Teas, Indigo, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goware, Hollow ware, Wood ware, Willow ware, Farming utensils, Brooms, Buckets, Crockery, Power

20 casks Spanish Brown; 10 do. Venetian Red; 5 do-June 10. Druggists & Chemists, Wilmington, Next door to Polly & Heart's.